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President's Message

It is said in spring, “a young man’s fancy turns to love.” Not exactly romantic, but exciting nonetheless, this spring our thoughts turn to seriously planning the VNA Convention and Coin Show September 23 – 25, 2016. Though some months away, many of our Board members have already dived headlong into the convention’s planning and action phases – soliciting dealers, working the advertising, seeking volunteers, and dealing with the numerous details involved with putting together this major event. As we approach the arrival of the show, we ask you to consider helping us pull it all together. It doesn’t happen without you! Contact Bourse Chairman, John Cunningham (cunningham314@verizon.net) or Gregg Coburn (coburngregg@gmail.com) with offers to help.

Something else to think about – preparing an exhibit for the show. You can combine your love for an aspect of our hobby with a creative flair. Help inform the public about segment of numismatics they may not have considered, or even knew existed. Last year, a youth category was created to foster participation by our young collectors; Mom and Dad can help in a creative family experience. Preparing a display for the Convention is a very rewarding endeavor. I encourage your imagination and participation.

We are again very excited about our banquet guest speaker this year. For the last several years we have engaged top notch numismatic personalities to participate in our convention and speak at the banquet. There will be no disappointment this year because Jeff Garrett, President of the ANA, has agreed to join us. Jeff is a frequent contributor to Coin Week and plans to increase ANA membership by 5000 members in the next few years.

Each year the ANA honors clubs who reach membership milestones. The VNA has achieved 50 years of ANA membership in 2016. We will be awarded the 50-year plaque at the ANA’s 125th Anniversary Convention banquet on August 12, at the ANA’s summer coin show in Anaheim, CA.

The ANA has proposed an educational seminar during our convention on the subject of coin grading, problem coins, and conservation. Board Member Bill Scott is exploring the feasibility of such a course. Please let him know of your interest in attending.

In the last edition of *The Virginia Numismatist*, there was a “help wanted” ad to seek volunteers to replace other members who have been serving the VNA in various capacities. We have met with some success, but can use a couple of more volunteers to step up and contribute. Please contact me if you have interest (mancn@cox.net). Furthermore, the offices of President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the VNA will be vacated by the present incumbents at the end of their current term. New officers will be elected at the time of this year’s convention. If you believe a specific individual would be a good candidate for any of the above offices, the bylaws to our Constitution state “Nominations may be made by any VNA member in good standing and the person so nominated must likewise be a member in good standing.” Nominations shall be in writing and sent to the secretary. Date and location of the next Board meeting is to be determined and will be listed on the VNA website.

Sadly, we occasionally lose VNA members who leave this world. This has happened to us three times this year so far – Reed Walton, a long time coin shop owner in Hampton; Bill Hoitt, an honorary life member of the VNA; and Ray Klabnik from the Tidewater region. We fondly remember VNA Life Members who recently passed.

Editor’s Corner

Young Numismatists (YN) are the lifeblood of coin collecting’s future. There were two YN exhibits at the 2015 VNA Convention and Coin Show. Two YN have already committed to exhibit in 2016, both from the RACC. More YN exhibitors would be better for the show, for the hobby, and for encouraging YN in the VNA. Each YN exhibitor will be recognized with a special VNA medallion. Please encourage the YN in your club to participate this year. The VNA website has guidelines and YN registration forms. Contact: Jack Hepler, Chairman VNA Exhibits, heplerj@juno.com.

Reed Scott Walton (LM-3)

VNA Vice President Parry Bragg recalls growing up in the 1950s – 60s, his collecting interests centered on baseball cards, only baseball cards, until as a boy scout, he and several in his troop began collecting merit badges. “One special merit badge awarded for “coin collecting” started me on a lifelong odyssey in numismatics. We teenagers delighted in 1967 as Reed Walton Coins opened at the Mercury Mall in Hampton. This was a perfect time for us teenagers to learn to love coin collecting at Reed Walton’s bid board, which became a ‘Numismatic Mecca’ for us.” Mr. Walton’s lifelong interest in coins became a lifelong business for him, a Hampton native. Reed Walton was a charter member of the VNA since 1959, and a life member of the ANA. Parry knew him since 1967 up to his death on March 6, 2016. He will be missed.

William (Bill) Wesley Hoitt Sr (Honorary LM-275)

Parry also recalls: Born in Georgia, William (Bill) Hoitt moved to Virginia after ten years in the U.S. Coast Guard, starting his business Automatic Controls in Ashland, Virginia in 1973. In the 1990s Bill Hoitt began coming to meetings of the Richmond Coin Club and their shows. He began setting up to sell coins at tables next to me, interested in proof and mint sets. He was an avid coin collector and also collected gasoline and steam engines travelling the US and several foreign countries to expand his collections. Bill Hoitt became an honorary VNA Life Member, active in the Richmond, Monticello, Lynchburg, and Central Virginia Coin Clubs. He passed away on April 8, 2016 and will be missed by all who knew him.

Raymond (Ray) Earnest Klabnik Jr (LM-225)

Ray was born in Tarentum, PA, graduated from Highlands High School, and started working at the Newport News Shipyard in 1979. Ray worked his way up from Apprentice Shipbuilder to Ship Building Instructor, Recruiter and Ship Designer. Ray was dedicated to the coin collecting hobby both as a collector and dealer. His specialty was Franklin half dollars. He was a life member of both the VNA and ANA.

COLLECTING WASHINGTON MEDALS: A SAMPLER

By Joseph A. Esposito

Those interested in curating a broad American colonial coin type set might enjoy adding medals to their collection. One helpful guide in doing so is a book written in the late nineteenth century by C. Wyllys Betts, who catalogued British colonial medals from 1556 to 1786. Betts identified several medals which either featured George Washington or events associated with him. The most notable of these was the Washington Before Boston medal, engraved by the Frenchman Pierre-Simon-Benjamin Duvivier. However, Betts' work, *American Colonial History Illustrated by Contemporary Medals*, ends before the United States was established by the Constitution and Washington became the first president in 1789. Washington's life—his birth, inauguration, various achievements, and death—have become a rich field for medalists and die-sinkers since the 1790s. Special interest in Washington was seen on several occasions, including the nation's centennial celebration in 1876, the centennial anniversary of his inauguration in 1889, and the bicentennial of his birth in 1932. In addition to including Washingtonia as a plausible supplement to colonial collecting, Virginia numismatists may find it rewarding to collect medals related to the Commonwealth's most distinguished statesman. This article will attempt to encourage such an interest by discussing medals by four noted engravers: Robert Lovett, Jr., C. C. Wright, Augustus Saint-Gaudens and Laura Gardin Fraser.

The Lovetts were the first family of die-sinkers in nineteenth-century America. Robert Lovett, Sr. along with his three sons had a prolific output of medals and tokens, ranging from store cards to patriotic themes. Two of the sons, George H. Lovett and Robert Lovett, Jr., were extensively involved with Washington pieces. Of the many Washington medals by George and the younger Robert, I have chosen to highlight one by Robert Jr. commemorating the American centennial celebration in Philadelphia. This 55-mm white medal (also struck in bronze) has Washington facing to the right on the obverse with the Latin inscription: "GEORGIUS WASHINGTON PRAES. PRIM. RER. CONF. AMER. MDCCLXXXIX. The legend pays tribute to Washington's inauguration in 1889 despite striking the medal for the 1876 celebration. Actually, Lovett had earlier used this obverse die on two medals in 1860.



The reverse is rather crowded—it has fourteen words and two dates, stressing the centennial and its venue at Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, from May 10 to November 10. The celebration was a World's Fair, an international exposition which attracted 9.9 million people to 250 pavilions. Many people had the opportunity to see a typewriter, telephone and sewing machine for the first time. It was fitting that Lovett, a Philadelphian, would do this medal. Although Lovett (1818-1879) produced many historical and political medals as well as merchant tokens and store cards, he is best remembered for his engraving of the 1861 Confederate Cent. The coin, with the image of the Roman goddess Minerva on the obverse and cotton bales and other representations of southern agriculture on the reverse, never circulated. The story of the Confederate Cent has been the subject of many articles as well as a book by Harold Levi and George Correll.

Another significant event of the second half of the nineteenth century was the centennial commemoration of Washington's inauguration, focused around April 30, 1889. In fact, it is difficult to understand the enormous outpouring of enthusiasm that took place in Washington, D.C., New York, Chicago and other cities. Many books and pamphlets were published to mark the celebrations. One of those books was a massive tome edited by Clarence Winthrop Bowen and published three years later. Fittingly, the cover has a gilt image representing the most famous medal commemorating the inaugural centennial, one by Augustus Saint-Gaudens, and the subject of my second discussion here. Saint-Gaudens (1848-1907) was an Irish immigrant who became one of the leading American sculptors and medalists. He was noted for the magnificent gold double eagle, introduced in 1907, and

for his collaboration with Theodore Roosevelt to reinvigorate the design of early twentieth-century American coinage.



Saint-Gaudens' centennial medal is one of my favorite medals. First of all, it is huge, measuring 112 mm. The design is an appealing example of beaux-arts work, harkening back to Renaissance medals. The high relief sculpture of Washington, facing left, on the obverse highlights Washington as "PATER PATRIAE," Father of the Country. On the right side is a "fasces," symbolizing the authority of his presidential office. Below the image of Washington is the name of Philip Martiny, Saint-Gaudens' assistant who did preliminary work on the medal. The reverse is equally impressive. A large spread eagle sits atop a lengthy inscription noting Washington's inauguration and the committee in charge of the bicentennial celebration; the dates April 30, 1789 and April 30, 1889—both in Roman numerals—are presented. Thirteen stars ring the obverse while thirty-eight stars circle the reverse. So many medals were created to commemorate Washington's inauguration in 1889 that Susan H. Douglas wrote of them in *The Numismatist*. Her three installments were reprinted as a 1949 monograph where sixty-one medals are identified, including the Saint-Gaudens example, which is known as Douglas-53.

Another notable medal of that year, known as Douglas-52, is a work from dies originally done by Charles Cushing Wright (1796-1854). [See front and back cover] Wright is perhaps best known for his magnificent Erie Canal Completion medal, engraved in 1826. Samuel H. and Henry Chapman, prominent coin dealers of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, used the dies done by Wright for an 1853 medal. The obverse

reflects the bust done of Washington by Jean-Antoine Houdon in the late 1780s or 1790s. The portrait is also the basis for the current Washington quarter by John Flanagan. But the real beauty of this 54-mm medal is the reverse. Here there are thirteen interlocking state rings, signifying the unity of the new nation in 1789. In the middle is a radiating sun. The design is a more elaborate rendering of the reverse of the Fugio Cent, which states in the center: “WE ARE ONE.” This medal is known as “Thirteen Links.” It is interesting that the medal has forty-two stars on the obverse while the Saint-Gaudens has thirty-eight. The reason is that four states — North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington — were added to the Union in November 1889. Saint-Gaudens’ work preceded the Wright / Chapman medal.

The final medal in this discussion was engraved by another well-known artist, Laura Gardin Fraser, part of a very prolific team with her husband, James Earle Fraser. Perhaps their most beautiful piece was the Oregon Trail Memorial commemorative coin, issued between 1926 and 1939. Laura Gardin Fraser (1889-1966) was an excellent sculptor and medalist in her own right, as reflected by her being presented by the American Numismatic Society with the prestigious J. Sanford Saltus Medal in 1926.



Laura Gardin Fraser’s Washington medal, “Proclaim Liberty,” was struck in 1932 to commemorate the bicentennial of the great man’s birth. The obverse is a simple portrait after the Saint-Gaudens medal of forty-three years earlier. The lettering is minimal, stating only “Washington” and then, under his image the dates 1732 and 1932, spaced between the statesman’s

coat of arms. The real strength of this medal is a reverse with a Standing Liberty with outstretched arms holding a torch and a sword. The reverse has simple lettering: "PROCLAIM LIBERTY THROUGHOUT ALL THE LAND." As with the Saint-Gaudens medal, there also is an eagle (though much smaller), but with thirteen stars surrounding it. The medal, depicted in this article is 56-mm bronze, but it was also made in 76-mm bronze and silver. President Herbert Hoover received the one platinum medal produced.

Many other Washington medals could have been presented here, but this is an illustrative sampling of four which were designed by some of the most important American medalists. Other subjects which used the well-known image of the first president were the commemoration of Revolutionary War battles, Indian Peace medals, death medals, Masonic medals, U.S. Assay Commission medals, and many others. George Washington has been a rich subject for medallic work for more than two centuries.

For those interested in learning more, among the books recommended is the long-standard reference work by W. S. Baker, *Medallic Portraits of Washington*, first published in 1885. Many medals are still known by their Baker numbers; the Lovett medal discussed here, for example, is Baker-424A. Susan Douglas' fine thirty-two page monograph is worth obtaining for those focusing on the 1889 medals.

Dave Baldwin, an expert on the work of the Lovett family, has an excellent website which includes all the family's Washington medals; see: <http://www.lovetttokensmedals.com/index.html> Both books and some of the information found in Baldwin, however, have been incorporated in another work also called *Medallic Portraits of Washington*, written by the noted exnumists Russell Rulau and George Fuld. The second edition, published in 1999, is indispensable to the Washington enthusiast. Assembling a collection of Washington medals is fascinating for the art and history that it represents as well as its variety. Sub-fields of collecting, such as 1889 medals, can also allow a collector to create an impressive cabinet. And for Virginians, pursuing Washingtonia can be especially meaningful and enjoyable.

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COVINGTON COIN CLUB. Meets 6:30 pm, 3rd Mondays at City Hall, 333 W. Locust St., Covington, VA. Contact: Ken Headley, 830 White Oak Dr., Covington, VA 24426, 540-962-9491 Email: kheadley@ntelos.net

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SHENANDOAH VALLEY COIN CLUB. Meets at 7:30 pm on 2nd Mondays at the Augusta County Government Center, Verona, Va. Contact Pete (Russel) Shifflett, shiflrg@ntelos.net 540 290-5933. Email: SVCCSHOW@gmail.com See us on Facebook.

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VNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ITEMS

PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT AN AUCTION AT THE 2016 VNA CONVENTION - The VNA recently received a proposal for conducting an auction at the upcoming VNA Coin Convention. The auction would be a live event at the convention on Friday, Sept 24, at 6:30 PM. It will consist of +/- 250 lots with a minimum wholesale value of \$100 each. If, upon further review by the Board of Directors the proposal is considered to be in the best interests of the VNA, additional details will be included on our website.

FACEBOOK -Do you know VNA has a Facebook page? The purpose is to tap into the social media network and spread the word about the VNA. Facebook is a place that people talk and spread information. We want to have a place for people who are looking for a local coin club or the state organization. Want more information, contact Richard Schornak at rschornak@cox.net.



Medal for the Centennial of the Inauguration of George Washington. Thirteen interlocking state rings, signify the unity of the new nation in 1789 bathed by the radiating sun. This medal is known as “Thirteen Links.”



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